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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

10 CARLOS ROMAN,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 WASHINGTON CORRECTIONAL  
14 FACILITY et al.

15 Defendants.

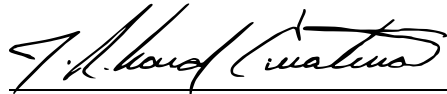
CASE NO. 3:11-cv-05234-BHS-JRC

ORDER DENYING PENDING  
MOTIONS

16 This 42 U.S.C. § 1983 civil rights action has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate  
17 Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(b)(1)(A) and (B) and Local Magistrate Judge Rules MJR 1,  
18 MJR 3, and MJR 4. Plaintiff asks the court to extend the time (ECF No. 18). Although plaintiff  
19 does not specifically state he is seeking an extension of the pre trial scheduling order, he sets  
20 forth dates from that order and asks for time so that he may “get an attorney.” (ECF No. 18). At  
21 the time this motion was made, plaintiff had a motion for appointment of counsel pending. That  
22 motion has been denied. Plaintiff fails to set forth good cause for an extension of time. The  
23 motion for an extension of time is DENIED.  
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1 Plaintiff has also filed a motion for reconsideration of the order denying him counsel  
2 (ECF No. 20). Counsel will only be appointed in exceptional circumstances. Wilborn v.  
3 Escalderon, 789 F.2d 1328, 1331 (9th Cir. 1986); Franklin v. Murphy, 745 F.2d 1221,  
4 1236 (9th Cir.1984); Aldabe v. Aldabe, 616 F.2d 1089 (9th Cir. 1980). As the court noted  
5 in the order denying counsel (ECF No. 19), this case does not present those exceptional  
6 circumstances. The motion is DENIED.

7 Dated this 22nd day of August, 2011.

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10 J. Richard Creatura  
United States Magistrate Judge  
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